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Imitation Cut Glass Bottles.....	35c
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Glasses to Match.....	5c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	10c
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Celery Tray.....	10c
Tea Set (4 pieces).....	19c
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Finger Bowls, Engraved.....	15c
Sherbert Glasses, Blown and Engraved.....	5c
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THE CUBAN CONGRESS

Garcia and Cespedes Factions
Not on Speaking Terms.

CUBANS OBJECT TO HARD WORK.

Mining Companies at Santiago Can't Get Laborers—Abundances of Cuban Press—Objects to Mayor's Working in Shirt Sleeves.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 24.—The steamer Reina de las Angeles has returned here after carrying the Garcia and Cespedes factions to Santa Cruz de Sur to attend the Cuban assembly. Her captain reports that during the voyage neither faction spoke to the other. On arriving at their destination they were received by a colored drum band and escorted on horseback to the residence of Senor Bartolome Maso, president of the so called provisional Cuban government, which was gayly decorated with Cuban flags. Here there was much embracing, General Calixto Garcia being apparently the popular hero. Only about half the delegates to the assembly, convened for the selection of officials to the permanent Cuban government, had arrived. When the Reina de las Angeles left it was expected that the opening of the assembly, fixed for Oct. 26, would be delayed a few days in order to give the remaining delegates an opportunity to arrive.

There are many serious complaints regarding the postal arrangements in Santiago. Many letters have never reached their destinations. There are no regular mails, and sometimes as many as ten days elapse between mail steamers. Often the mails go by a tramp steamer, generally one bound for Baltimore. The local force is insufficient, as it has to supply several other places, among them Manzanillo, Caimanera, Guantanamo and Songo, and next week Holguin will be added to the list. The freedom of the press is much abused in Santiago, the local papers complaining of all the officials and bitterly assailing each other. El Cubano strenuously objects to Mayor McLeary working in the mayor's office in his shirt sleeves, claiming that such a costume is undignified. All the papers publish in each issue the resolution of the United States congress guaranteeing a stable form of government for Cuba.

All business people apparently wish for annexation to the United States, the desire increasing daily, as it is feared that many factions will grow up under the influence of rival leaders. The iron companies find it impossible to get workmen for the mines, as neither the Cubans nor the American negroes want hard work, especially away from the city. The Spanish-American company is working 175 men at Daiquiri, but needs 600. At Juragua there are only 200 men, whereas 700 are required. The pay is from 75 cents a day upward. Men have been sent for to Spain. General Wood, accompanied by a large staff, yesterday visited the scenes of the fighting around Santiago, going over the ground at La Quasina where the Rough Riders had their first fight. They found the field for more than half a mile literally covered with empty Mauser cartridges, showing the immense amount of firing done by the Spanish. Thousands of bullets were found imbedded in trees, many of the latter being so riddled that they are now decaying. Along the route here and there, at the graves of our brave soldiers, the whole party dismounted to study the scenes of events of such high historical interest. General Wood intends to place a cross at the spot where fell Captain Allyn K. Capron of Troop L of the Rough Riders, and another a few yards away, where fell Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr., of the same troop.

AT MANILA.

British Residents Want a Speedy Settlement of Philippine Question.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—The commission of Spaniards sent here recently by General Rios, Spain's chief representative in the Philippines and governor general of the southern portions of the archipelago, arranged a temporary commercial convention. Accordingly interisland traffic was resumed, but it is now again interrupted, this time by orders from General Rios.

The steamer San Nicholas, which left Manila Saturday flying the American flag, was compelled to return by a Spanish gunboat, whose commander offered as a plea for his action that the crew consisted of Filipinos, who might smuggle contraband articles.

The San Nicholas, after reporting her experience, sailed again, followed by the United States gunboat McCulloch.

The insurgent schooner Maucha entered Manila harbor flying the insurgent flag, which was promptly hauled down by the Americans.

Saturday the British consul at Manila convened a meeting of merchants to discuss the commercial deadlock. British capital to the amount of \$200,000,000 has been lying here idle for six months. In the existing conditions business relations with the provinces have been in many cases entirely suspended. The meeting resolved to make an urgent appeal to the British government to endeavor to hasten a settlement of pending issues.

The attitude of the insurgent troops has become very menacing. Their supplies are growing scarce, and they are becoming desperate.

Their leaders assure the troops, who have had no pay for months, that they will soon capture Manila.

The Filipino newspapers insist upon absolute independence and denounce annexation to the United States or an American protectorate with equal energy.

NEW JERSEY TRAGEDIES.

Two Jersey City Husbands Kill Their Wives and Themselves.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 24.—Two jealous husbands killed their wives and themselves in Jersey City yesterday. Henry Jones, colored, shot his wife to death and then sent a bullet into his brain at 143 1/2 Van Horne street at 7:30 a. m. The police had barely completed their investigation and sent the bodies to the morgue when five shots were heard in the flat house at 377 Montgomery street, opposite St. Bridget's church, as the people were assembling to worship. Garrett French, a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive engineer, had mortally wounded his wife and killed himself.

Jones was a Pullman car porter 48 years of age. He returned from a two weeks' trip down south yesterday. Not finding his wife at home, he was very much enraged, and after she returned home at midnight the couple quarreled throughout the night, which finally resulted in his shooting her twice in the breast. His son Clarence attempted to prevent him from shooting her the third time and was himself shot at, but not struck. Then Jones shot his wife again in the neck. He trailed through the blood to another room and sent a bullet through his right temple.

Garrett French was 35 years of age, the son of "Tip" French, who had also been a locomotive engineer, but who now lives in old age retirement. French was suspended recently. He began to drink and to abuse his wife. Saturday he took an old revolver out of pawn and told one of his children that he intended to kill his wife. Saturday night he slept with the pistol under his pillow, and yesterday morning the little boy told his mother what his father had said. Mrs. French went to the bed and securing the pistol ran to the door. Her husband followed and wrenching the weapon from her held it close to her head and fired three times. Each bullet entered her skull. The infuriated man let her fall and raised the pistol to his own head and fired. The bullet struck and glanced along the skull. French lowered the pistol and sent a bullet through his heart. French died instantly. His wife lived for several hours.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS.

Correa Threatens to Resign if Chin-chilla Is Not Upheld.

MADRID, Oct. 24.—Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, threatens to resign unless the government upholds the action of General Chin-chilla, captain general of Madrid, who last week imprisoned Senor Figueroa, editor of El Nacional, for publishing an article not previously submitted to the censor, the imprisonment being resented in certain quarters as an infringement of Figueroa's alleged immunity from arrest as a member of the chamber of deputies.

Senor Gamazo on Friday last tendered his resignation as minister of public instruction and public works as a protest against the arrest of Senor Figueroa. His resignation, taken with the threat of General Correa, indicates a radical division of sentiment in the Sagasta ministry on the subject. The Madrid newspapers, according to a cable dispatch of Friday, have addressed a complaint to the supreme court of Madrid against General Chin-chilla's action. The captain general, on the appearance of the uncensored article, ordered the suppression of El Nacional, but the suspension order was eventually annulled.

OFF FOR PHILADELPHIA.

"President's Own" Starts For the Peace Jubilee.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Three hundred men of the Twenty-first Infantry under Major Boyle left for Philadelphia today on a special train over the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Only those who were at Santiago were ordered out. The regiment will be accompanied by the band, called the "Fighting Musicians," who threw away their instruments and seized guns from fallen comrades, joining in the charge at San Juan. Only 20 of the original 38 are left to go to Philadelphia.

The regiment will carry the colors presented to them by Mrs. McKinley and which gave them the title of the president's own; also, the colors presented by a New York lady as a tribute to the gallant charge of the regiment around San Juan hill, when they took a position nearer to the Spanish lines than any other American troops, and as they repulsed a Spanish attack sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT OMAHA FAIR.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—John Melchert, a Chicago photographer, employed at the exposition grounds, shot and killed Lillian M. Morris, his fiancée, and then committed suicide yesterday. Jealousy of the woman was the cause.

TROOPS SENT TO CHERBOURG.

CHERBOURG, France, Oct. 24.—Orders have been received at the military and naval arsenals here to prepare for the arrival of a large body of troops. The barracks are being hurriedly put in order for their reception.

A STEAMER A SHORE.

STAVANGER, Norway, Oct. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Glyn Archer, Captain Johnsen, was on a critical position at Stavanger.

RECONSTRUCTION IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—The registration in this city Saturday was 17,372. For four days the totals are 64,277 against 64,334 in 1897 and 64,374 in 1898.

THIRD WISCONSIN COMING HOME.

PONCE DE AS, N. Y.—The United States transport Mantoloking, with the Third Wisconsin volunteer regiment, sailed yesterday for New York.

SHOT BY NEGROES.

Three White Men Wounded at Ashpole, N. C.

POLITICS AT BOTTOM OF TROUBLE.

Serious Conditions in North Carolina—Four Negroes Caught—Race Riot Near Vicksburg, in Which Nine Negroes Were Killed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.—A special to The Star from Lumberton says: "At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a squad of negroes who were dispersed at Ashpole, Robinson county, crept up to town and shot three whites stationed there as a guard. They were Albert Floyd, Robert Inman and William Bullard. Bullard is seriously wounded, the others slightly. A hundred whites, with bloodhounds, are now in pursuit, and it is said four of the negroes have been caught."

There is great excitement at all points in the state in telegraphic communication with Lumberton. The whites are telegraphing the principal towns in the state for Winchester rifles to be sent there immediately.

Four negroes have been captured near Ashpole. They were run down and brought to bay by the bloodhounds, which are thoroughly trained. The negroes are now confined in box cars at Ashpole and heavily guarded.

It is uncertain yet what the fate of the negroes will be, but it is feared that their cowardly attempt to assassinate the guards will so exasperate the whites as to cause further and more serious trouble. The guard was composed of eight or ten men, who were standing around the fire in the open air, thus becoming easy targets for the negroes, who fired on them under cover of darkness and then fled.

The Ashpole incident has increased the excitement at Wilmington, which was already near the danger line. Groups of white men have been on the street corners all day eagerly awaiting news from Lumberton and Ashpole.

Politics at the Bottom of It.

ATLANTA, Oct. 24.—A special to The Constitution from Raleigh, N. C., says: "The bitterness between the whites and blacks increases as the election day draws near, and serious trouble is feared. The present governor, a Republican, was elected by fusion two years ago. He will hold office two years longer, but the struggle this fall is for the legislature. Governors in North Carolina hold office four years. The governor has no veto power."

The Democrats say there are approximately 1,000 negro officeholders in North Carolina and express their determination to end this state of affairs. The foremost Democratic speaker in the state, Charles B. Aycock, addressing a great audience here last night, expressed in a few words the central idea of his party by saying: "White men will not submit to further negro domination in North Carolina."

Race Riot Near Vicksburg.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—The Picayune's Vicksburg special says: "Telegrams report a wild state of affairs at Hermanville, on the line of the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad, in Scott county. It is stated that bad blood has existed for some time in Hermanville between the whites and the blacks. Last night a negro man beat most unmercifully an old white man. Later a deputy sheriff and two others went to the negro's house with a warrant to arrest him. When the officers neared the house, they found it surrounded by a crowd of some 50 negroes, all armed, and were fired upon. Mr. Potter, a well known man, was killed, and two others are thought to be mortally wounded. As soon as the news reached Hermanville the men hastily armed themselves and went to the scene of the riot. Then the fight opened in reality and lasted the greater part of the night. At daylight this morning it was found that nine negroes had been killed and four captured, who are slightly wounded."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The president and Mrs. McKinley have returned to Washington from their western journey.

The body of Captain Alexander M. Wetherill was buried with military honors at Arlington cemetery.

General Whittier, collector of customs at Manila, has been ordered to Paris to testify before the peace commission.

The American peace commissioners held two sessions in Paris to discuss the latest Spanish propositions regarding the Cuban debt.

To Invite McKinley to Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Oct. 24.—A committee of prominent Atlanta citizens left here last night over the Southern for Washington for the purpose of inviting President McKinley to attend the peace jubilee which is to be held here next month. The committee is headed by its chairman, Colonel W. A. Humphill, consists of the following citizens: Governor-elect Allen D. Candler, Mayor Charles A. Collier, Dr. R. D. Spaulding, Alderman Frank P. Rice, Captain T. B. Neal, Colonel A. J. West, Dr. Joseph Jacobs, ex-Governor H. Bullock and H. H. Cabaniss. They will call on the president tomorrow morning.

Body of Missing Man Found.

NORWICH, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The body of John Randall, who disappeared from his home early last week, was found last night in a deserted house on the outskirts of this village with a pistol shot wound in the head.

SCHLEY IGNORED ORDERS.

Admiral Sampson's Official Report Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Advance proofs of the report of Admiral Sampson's operations of the fleet under his command, ending with the destruction of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera, have just been made public by the navy department. The chief interest of the report is the light it throws on the efforts made to intercept Cervera and to bottle him up in Santiago harbor. It is very evident from the text of many official dispatches exchanged between the navy department, Admiral Sampson and Admiral (then Commodore) Schley that Schley's intention to follow his own misplaced judgment and not that of the department and Sampson as to the location of Cervera's ships might have resulted in the escape of the Spanish squadron from Santiago before any American vessels reached there. It has been pretty generally known in naval circles that an error that might have had far-reaching consequences to the United States and possibly have prolonged the war was narrowly averted in the operations to overtake or determine the location of Cervera's squadron.

The report shows that Schley remained off Cienfuegos, believing Cervera's ships to be in that harbor, although informed that they were at Santiago, and that he did not sail for Santiago until he had received a second peremptory order to do so. Then he wanted to go somewhere to coal, but was ordered to remain on blockade at all hazards.

There have been statements in the newspapers, and notably in Harper's Weekly, as far back as August last, that Schley's conduct at the time the energies of the government were devoted to ascertaining the movements or position of Cervera was not altogether creditable to his professional standing. It has been hinted that the navy department had documentary evidence to confirm this understanding and that it would be sent to congress in December. Be this as it may, Admiral Sampson in his report does not utter one word of censure or criticism of the action of Commodore Schley. He does, however, include the text of nearly every official communication exchanged in regard to Cervera's vessels, and these tell the story of the unremitting efforts made by the navy department and the north Atlantic naval force to locate and capture or destroy the Spanish armorclads and torpedo boat destroyers under Cervera's command.

White Caps in Idaho.

WALLACE, Ida., Oct. 24.—Dan Connor, shift boss at the Big Standard mine, was waited upon last night by four masked men armed with revolvers, who ordered him to leave the country within 24 hours. After some parleying he was granted three days, with the threat if he was not gone in that time they would dispose of him and his family. Mr. Connor immediately arranged to leave the country. It is said that he was ordered to leave because he had discharged some men who were not doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

Kaiser Leaves Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—Emperor William has designed a marble fountain, which he proposes to erect in Constantinople as a gift to commemorate his visit and that of Empress Augusta Victoria to the sultan at his capital. The departure of their German majesties was marked with great ceremony. The sultan took a most cordial leave of his imperial guests on the steps of the palace. All the Turkish vessels were dressed and manned, and the Germans exchanged salutes with the shore forts.

Unknown Schooner Wrecked.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 24.—It is reported that about 9 o'clock yesterday morning an unknown schooner, while off shore about a mile and a half east of Bartlett's Reef light, was wrecked in the southwest gale and those aboard drowned. The accident was witnessed by several persons at Goshen, but up to late last night there had been no wreckage washed ashore that would give any clue as to the identity of the schooner. The craft was a good sized one.

Troops In Pursuit of Indians.

PRICE, Utah, Oct. 24.—A week ago a number of Uncompaghe Utes applied to Indian Agent Myton for permission to leave their reservation to hunt. He refused, and the angry Indians departed regardless of the agent. Agent Myton called on the post commander at Fort Duchesne for troops. Yesterday two detachments of the Ninth infantry started in pursuit of the Indians to compel their return to the reservation.

Philadelphia Jubilee Begins.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The peace jubilee began yesterday. It opened with special services of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches of the city. Irrespective of creed and doctrine. Sermons were preached on the inevitable horrors of war and the consequent blessings of victorious peace, and there were services of song and worship on these themes.

Heureux Meets Commissioners.

NASSAU, N. P., Oct. 24.—General Ulysses Heureux, president of the Dominican republic, arrived here yesterday on the Dominican warship Restauracion to confer with Mr. Smith M. Weed and other Americans who arrived here as a special commission last week on the United States cruiser Montgomery.

Iron Light Tower Blown Down.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 24.—The huge iron electric light tower on White street was blown over by the prevailing gale shortly before noon yesterday, but as it fell away from adjoining property the wreck of the tower was the principal damage. The structure was 125 feet high and cost \$500. The trimmer had descended but a few moments before the accident.

AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK

HIS LETTER ACCEPTING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

For Governor—Candidate Statement on the Issue of the Campaign—Stands Upon the Pledges and Declarations of the Syracuse Platform From the First Line to the Last.

Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1898.
To the Hon. Frederick C. Schraub and Others, Members of the Notification Committee, Etc.:

Gentlemen.—When you favored me on the evening of Tuesday last, by calling at my house to inform me that the Democratic party had nominated me for the office of governor of this state, I took occasion, while accepting the nomination, and expressing my deep sense of the honor conferred, to promise that I would, in the course of a few days, make a formal acceptance, and, at the same time, set forth my views on several matters somewhat more fully than was practicable just then. In accordance with that promise, I now write this letter.

To the platform adopted I give my unreserved endorsement. From the first line to the last I stand upon the pledges and declarations there made. At the outset I think it proper to express my hearty concurrence in the line of distinction drawn between state and national matters, since it is quite plain that the governor of the state is not officially concerned in any of the questions which our national authorities are called upon to settle, and which, happily, are in not a few important instances, quite removed from the field of mere partisan controversy. Nor would I limit my approval of the distinction thus made to the present conditions alone. Experience has convinced me that a substantial advance for the cause of good government would be made if voters could be persuaded, at all times, to deal with municipal candidates on municipal grounds, and state candidates on state grounds. It is certainly much easier to understand why politicians with records that will not bear the light should desire to divert attention to irrelevant questions, than to discover how honesty and efficiency in office are to be promoted by such arts.



Augustus Van Wyck.

From the tone of our political opponents, a stranger might infer that the state of New York is a commonwealth of but little importance, either in point of population, commerce, agriculture or manufacture. He would assuredly never learn from anything said by them thus far in the present canvass, that the state has a population of more than 6,500,000, that its chief city is the greatest of American municipalities, and stands second to London alone, that its canals pass through 180 flourishing towns, that over its railroads nearly one-third of the exports and imports of the entire country are moved, that its public schools are engaged in the instruction of 1,176,000 children and, in short, that it well deserves to be called distinctively the Empire State. It is not to be believed that thoughtful voters of the state will give their approval to a mode of campaigning so little in harmony with their own dignity.

I note, with pleasure, the emphasis put on the problem of canal management by the Democratic platform. In view of the report recently made to Governor Black by the commission appointed by him in March of this year, to investigate the manner in which \$9,000,000 of the public funds have been expended, it is hardly an exaggeration to say that "reform in canal management" is, in the state of New York, "the supreme issue of the hour." As the report just alluded to has been widely published in the press, it is unnecessary for me to do more, in this relation, than to lay my finger upon a few of its leading and uncontested conclusions.

The people were given to understand that with the \$9,000,000 which they were asked to authorize and which they did authorize, the improvement in the waterways would be completed. As the report shows, the money has all been expended, with the result indicated in the following table.

	Com- pleted, miles.	Incom- plete, miles.	Total, miles.
Eric canal—			
Eastern division	26.58	27.99	54.57
Middle division	23.18	73.61	96.79
Western division	3.45	112.40	115.85
Total Eric canal	53.21	214.00	267.21
Champlain canal	5.88	24.03	29.91
Oswego canal	6.67	6.73	13.40
Total all canals	65.76	244.76	310.52

How the case stands, free from all technicalities, is again set forth in the report, in the following cogent paragraph:

"When the people voted to supply \$9,000,000 for the improvement of the canals, they were led to believe that amount sufficient for

the work. The entire sum has been expended and the improvement is not one-half done. They have demanded that they be informed why the money has not sufficed for the improvement, and how their funds have been expended. We have given such information as to expenditures as a diligent investigation has brought forth. They have also demanded that they be told finally what money will be needed to complete the work they have sanctioned, and we have replied with all the definiteness possible. The result is surprising to those unacquainted with the facts. The cost of improving the canals will be about two and one-half times what the people were told would be necessary, while the facts we have ascertained and reported account for the improper expenditure of \$1,000,000, exclusive of moneys paid out for ordinary and extraordinary repair, which amount to less than \$1,500,000."

The spirit in which our opponents face this problem may be inferred from their endeavor to obscure it under cover of reference to questions that are in no degree involved in the duties of the governorship from their refusal to admit that there has been any wrong done and from the following remarkable pledge in their platform:

"If there are errors in the system and in the law, we will correct them. If there has been fraud, we will deter and punish the wrong-doers."

It is thus evident that to the involving of the state in an expenditure likely to prove more than double as large as the sum authorized by the people, they attach no sort of importance—that they decline to accept the report of the commissioners appointed by the governor as conclusive of anything, and they have not yet become convinced that there have been either errors to correct or frauds to punish.

When we further remember that the errors and frauds and partisan misuses of power, traced home and fixed by the commission were all committed by the supporters, representatives and followers of the gentlemen who controlled the convention from whose platform I have just quoted, it might seem as if the appeal for a new lease of power were addressed rather to the lovers of comedy than to men with whom the conduct of public affairs is a serious business. That the sober-minded taxpayers of this state will not entrust to wrong-doers, whose malfeasance has been made manifest, the task of reforming, removing and eradicating themselves, is an expectation justified by comparatively recent history.

At the present time there is an enquiry being conducted by a commission of distinguished merchants into the causes of the failure of the port of New York to maintain its relative ascendancy among the commercial centers of the country. Can it be doubted that one of the causes is to be found in the wretched condition to which the waterways of the state have been reduced, or that there will be still further loss of commerce if the hand of uncompromising reform be not, with little delay, applied to the work of substituting intelligence and integrity for incompetency and larcenous methods in the management. If there be, in any quarter, a failure to appreciate both the important service which the canals have rendered in the past and the vital relation in which they still stand to the commerce of the state, the following passage from the report of the commissioners already referred to may serve the purpose of enlightenment:

"On the lines of those canals are to be found no less than 180 cities and towns, many of great importance, all active and flourishing. It is asserted by those best informed that the canals have been their creator; that every one of them has been effectually aided by the streams of commerce on the canal upon which it is located, no one can deny."

"Since 1836 there has passed over the Erie canal an aggregate of tonnage of merchandise of the enormous bulk of 256,287,441 tons, representing a money value of \$7,697,623,230, figures that the human mind cannot grasp, showing an annual average of tons carried of 4,250,000 in value of \$128,000,000."

In the light of these facts, no intelligent voter will fail to perceive the importance of bringing to an immediate end the ruinous process of administration laid bare in the report before me. Upon other points in the platform of our party, I deem it unnecessary to write at much length. The Raines law, in my judgment justly denounced as partisan in its purpose and oppressive in many directions, favorable not at all to the cause of order, but to the growth of vice, and, in the means provided for its enforcement, utterly antagonistic to that American spirit which has always looked with contempt upon what may be termed the spy system of administration.

That it is necessary to re-affirm the principle of home rule and uniform charter provisions for all cities of the same class is due wholly to the violation of the intent of the state constitution by our political opponents.

Had the declared purposes of that instrument been performed, there would have been no such monstrous law passed as that which singles out the city of New York for special surveillance in the matter of the ballot box, nor would the cities of the whole state be threatened with a return to the people of the several cities was nullified by the votes of assemblymen and senators who never saw the communities affected, and by the decrees of dominant politicians who suffered no consideration of right to restrain them

from making prey of the revenues, the offices and the franchises of the public. Home rule for cities is indispensable to their good government. Not until this is established and maintained long enough to convince the voters that it is not to be departed from can we expect to see that lively interest taken in purely municipal matters, by the whole body of the electorate, that is required for the working out of results entirely worthy of the American people.

What is said in the platform demanding low taxes and in opposition to unnecessary legislation will be objected to by no intelligent citizen. Unnecessary multiplication of laws is an evil against which all enlightened opinion is arrayed.

That huge taxes operate to the disadvantage of the toiling multitude, is a proposition too well established by the masters of the science of political economy to admit of controversy. To impress upon the man who labors with his hands, whether he be a property owner or not, that he is above all other persons the sufferer from extravagant public expenditures, is to bring to bear a truth second to no other in fostering wise and striking down ill-considered schemes for the outlay of public moneys.

I favor, as the platform does, "honest civil service laws, incapable of official jugglery, and enforceable alike by and against all parties," according to their letter and spirit.

The National Guard is rightly made an object of special attention, to the end that it may be restored to the efficiency and character that it had in the not remote past.

That labor should be represented on the state railroad commission is settled by the law, and by obvious considerations of public policy alike.

The unjust apportionment of legislative representatives is so scandalous that I shall be surprised to find any of our opponents openly defending it. This wrong strikes at the very heart of popular sovereignty, and can never be submitted to without encouraging aggressions, the logical end of which is to subject permanently the many to the few.

To what is said about the just rights of capital and labor and against the giving away of valuable franchises, the enforcement of the labor laws on the statute books, and finally, the protest against the law recently passed to deprive the governor of the power of making appointments to vacancies during the recess of the legislature, I give my unqualified assent.

With the declaration for biennial sessions of the legislature I am in complete accord. Experience has abundantly shown this to be a change in the right direction.

I have, in this manner, gentlemen, avowed the platform adopted at Syracuse, not because I hope to add any new light to the propositions, which are in themselves perfectly unimpaired, but to the end that there could be no excuse given, in any quarter, for either saying or imagining that had chosen to be either reticent or evasive where the party has seen fit to be explicit. If elected, I shall, to the best of my ability, make the platform effective in the government of this state. I decline to believe that any of its pledges have been given without sincerity, and I shall, with equal certainty, decline, if the people make me their servant at Albany, to treat any one of the pledges as either a dead letter or a campaign device for catching votes.

To all the foregoing, suffer me to add, should I be elected, I shall, while at all forgetting what I owe to the Democratic party, constantly remember that my first duty, my highest duty, and my constant duty is to the people of the whole state, without reference to their political opinions.

Believe me, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.

Republicans on State Issues.

The Republican party in convention at Saratoga in its platform makes this declaration:

"We commend the Administration of Governor Black. It has been wise, statesmanlike, careful and economical."

This is not wanting in definiteness of expression.

Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for Governor, in his written speech accepting the nomination says:

"The record made by the Republican administration in the State of New York is a guarantee that upon all questions affecting the property rights and interests and liberty of all citizens the Republican party can be safely trusted."

This is either the closing of Mr. Roosevelt's eyes to the Canal Frauds, Force Bill, Legislative Jobbery, Office Grabbing, Civil Service, Corporation Trusts and High Tax Schemes, or it is an open and distinct endorsement of all this reckless maladministration and political jobbery. Mr. Roosevelt did not nominate the men whom he hopes to see elected to the new Canal Board, he is not the political backer of the Republican candidates for Attorney-General or State Engineer and Surveyor, so it is of little consequence to ask whether he approves the Republican record or not, as these are the officers who must show up and punish the jobbers and thieves whom the people have found out in high places.

The Assurance Agency of Prosperity?

Deputy Comptroller, Wm. J. Morgan, Republican candidate for Comptroller on the State ticket, has issued a political manifesto in which he names the years of 1897 and 1898 AS YEARS OF GREAT COMMERCIAL STAGNATION, WHEN DIVIDENDS WERE SMALL. Does he refer to the Platt Security Bond Co., of Maryland? Has he failed to find the advance agent of Prosperity promised in 1896?

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THE FASHIONS IN DRESS GOODS

This year is handsomer and richer than ever before. Our assortment is unsurpassed, and have been known to our customers as good value given; they have ever been known to our competitors as stocks whose prices it was impossible to equal. Then you can guess the importance of the present movement. We intend at this great sale to do the largest business of the year in Dress Goods. Here are some of the prices that will cause the rapid selling.

NOVELTY SUITINGS

Silk finished, in choice combinations and colors, there is not a prettier line of dress goods being shown in this city for less than 35c. At Tompkins' sale 18c per yard.

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Bayadere novelties and Bison cloth, in a wide range of styles and colors, value 50c. Sale price 35c per yard.

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SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES

SOME REMARKABLE PLUSH CAPES.

\$12.50 for Plush Capes, worth \$20. Isn't that now worth reading? We have thirty of these pretty stylish plush capes, beautifully braided and headed, and trimmed with black Thibet fur, and they are all new. \$5.99 \$9 and \$12.50 are the prices at which you may take your choice. The lowest value in the lot is plush \$8, and the \$12.50 one is a fair \$20 value.

BOULE CAPES

Lined and trimmed with fur, each at sale \$1.50 and \$3.50.

BEUTIFUL BOULE CAPES

Lined with the best silk serge lining, and trimmed with Thibet fur, \$10 value, at sale \$7.50 each.

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Best Cambric Skirt Lining 25c per yard.

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Gray wide French Hair Cloth, 50c quality, at sale 35c.

The new "Lake Silk" Linings, at sale 15c per yard.

CHILD'S KEEPERS IN WOOL MIXTURES, With suitable trimming, all sizes, sold elsewhere at \$3.99.

Child's Keepers in all wool mixtures, trimmed with combination Scotch and Broadcloth, a \$6.50 value, at sale \$5 each.

English Kersey Coats, for ladies, richly striped and tailored, worth \$12.50, at sale \$7.50 each.

WINTER UNDERWEAR SALE

Ladies' heavy Egyptian cotton fleece lined Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Pants to match, 200 dozen in this lot, they are 25c goods: at sale 15c each.

T 25c EACH, ladies' very heavy ribbed Underwear.

Men's white Merino Underwear—Men's grey double-breasted Undershirts and Drawers to match, all at 25c each, actual value 35c.

AT 25c EACH, Ladies' 50c Ribbed Underwear, Men's 60c white or grey Merino Underwear, and Men's 50c fleeced lined Underwear, all at 25c each.

AT 75c EACH, Ladies' and Men's grey camel hair Underwear, worth \$1.

AT \$1 EACH, Men's double-breasted camel hair Shirts and Drawers to match. Ladies' fine white lamb's wool or grey camel hair Underwear, all worth \$1.25 each, at sale \$1.

AT 10c EACH, Boys' heavy grey Underwear, all sizes, worth 25 to 35c each.

AT 10c EACH, Babies' Shirts, buttoned all the way down.

SALE OF HOSIERY

SOX 3/4c a pair, worth 7c.

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In fine, black taffeta silk, new corded front and tucked back, a \$8 value; at sale \$3.95.

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In stylish and fashionable dark colored material, short four-button box coat, silk lined, new flaring skirt, percale lined, particularly attractive, a \$15.50 value; at sale each will go \$10.

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the county of Orange, notice is hereby given,
according to law, to all persons having claims
against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the
town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased,
that they are required to present to the same, with
the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber,
the administrator of the goods and singular the goods
of said deceased, at the place of residence, on or
before the 1st day of April next.

GLIMPSES OF HONOLULU.

THE NEWS OF CAMP M'KINLEY

AND OTHER MATTERS OF

INTEREST.

Health of Co. 1 Much Improved and the
Men in Better Spirits.—Dr. Ashley
Much Better.—Two Men Sick and Three
Suffering From Heat and Ball Game
Sprains.—Major Chase's Successor.—
The Bishop Museum and its Interest-
ing Collection.—The Island Prison.—Ma-
walian Police Department.—Novel Fea-
tures of the Hawaiian Pay System.—
Japanese Contract Laborers.

Special Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

CAMP M'KINLEY, HONOLULU,

October 9, 1898.

Eight weeks ago, to-day, since we
landed in Honolulu, and we are still lo-
cated on the lava bed at the foot of
Diamond Head, the landmark of Hono-
lulu, with no more prospect of an early
change of "residence" than there was
three weeks ago. In fact, there is less,
for the men have been engaged in digging
drains above the camp to carry off the
floods which are expected when the
rainy season sets in, which, according to
the inhabitants of this vicinity, will be
early in November. The men, however,
are becoming reconciled to their lot, a
condition due largely to the improve-
ment in their health, the fact that they
have received one month's pay, and
also to the change of diet which has
been made possible by the sale of
some portions of the army rations
and from regular savings of said rations.
Three weeks ago we carried an
average of from 24 to 36 men on the
sick report book of this company every
morning. To-day, we had but five, two
of whom, Sergeant Wengeroth and
Private Linn Burt are in the hospital,
and the other three are suffering from
slight sprains and bruises sustained
while playing base ball. The compul-
sory use of boiled water for drinking
purposes has been an important factor
in the improvement of the general health
of the camp.

Dr. Ashley is improving in health, and
it has finally been determined that he is
not suffering with typhoid fever, but
from an aggravated form of malarial
fever. He is still very weak and is con-
fined to his bed at the military hospital.
He will be granted an extended leave of
absence as soon as he is able to travel.

MAJOR CHASE'S SUCCESSOR.

The principal topic of conversation
about camp at present is the resigna-
tion of Major Chase, and the appoint-
ment of his probable successor. It is ru-
mored that Captain Hitchcock, of Com-
pany H (formerly 20th Separate Com-
pany, of Binghamton), has Colonel Bar-
ber's recommendation for the position,
and that his name has been sent to the
Adjutant General of the State of New
York for appointment.

Captain Hitchcock succeeded Captain
Rogers as commander of the 20th Sepa-
rate Company, about a year ago, while
there are captains in the regiment who
have served in that capacity for periods
ranging from two to eleven years, the
senior being our own Captain McIntyre.

The drift of the sentiment among nearly
all the officers of the regiment is towards
Captain McIntyre's appointment and the
hope is that the Adjutant General will
recognize the Captain's claim to the pro-
motion, and give the appointment where
it is due.

We have had no mail from the east
since Oct. 1, and the steamer City of
Peking, which was scheduled to arrive,
yesterday, 8th inst. is not expected un-
til Monday night or Tuesday morning,
a sailing vessel, which made the trip in
the exceedingly quick time of ten-and-
one-half days, having reported that the
former vessel would not leave San Fran-
cisco until Tuesday, Oct. 4. This dearth
of news from the outer world is one of
the greatest drawbacks to our existence
in Honolulu.

AN AFTERNOON OFF.

Having an afternoon off I spent several
hours very pleasantly, yesterday,
visiting the Bishop museum and the
island prison, both of which are located
to the north of the city of Honolulu.

The museum is one of the most in-
teresting and instructive points of in-
terest on the island, containing, as it
does, collections of all kinds of island
antiquities and primitive implements
used by the natives prior to the advent
of the white man and civilization.

The museum was founded in 1889 by
Hon. C. R. Bishop, and is dedicated to
the memory of Mrs. Bernice Pauahi
Bishop, a descendant of the Hawaiian
kings, who was a great philanthropist
and whose memory is held in high
reverence among the natives.

A CLOAK OF FEATHERS.

One of the most interesting exhibits is
a cloak about the size of an army
blanket, manufactured of bright yellow
feathers, said to have been worn by the
celebrated King Kamehameha I, the
George Washington of the Hawaiians.
Near by are several specimens of the
birds from which these feathers were
plucked. The bird resembles in size and
color our American black bird, but its
bill is long with a curved end. Under
each wing is a small tuft of the downy
yellow feathers above mentioned, not
exceeding half a dozen on each side.

The method employed by the natives
in obtaining these valuable feathers
forms a very entertaining topic for the
elderly and genial lecturer and guide
who has charge of the museum. The
birds have an insatiable appetite for the
juice of bread fruit and will submit to
almost anything to obtain it. The
natives recognizing their fondness for
this food would make an incision in the
almost ripe fruit, from which the juice
would ooze and form a sort of gum.

THE BIRDS FLOCKED IN VAST NUMBERS ABOUT

the trees to feed on this delicious morsel

and so eager were they to secure it that

they permitted the natives to approach

close enough to capture them with their

hands. Two quick plucks and the bird

was despoiled of its distinguishing

characteristic, and then it was im-

mediately set at liberty to give nature

an opportunity to repair the damage to

its plumage. The process of renewal oc-

cupied but a short time, when the bird

would again be captured and again

robbed of its beauty, and the few

feathers thus gathered were added to

the millions which were used in the

manufacture of mantles, fancy headgear

and other ornaments for the wearing

apparel of the members of the royal

family.
Many specimens of birds of royal plum-
age are exhibited together with articles
made from the feathers and plumes,
which were formerly used by the natives
in ceremonies of state, funerals and other
functions.
INTERESTING MUSEUM EXHIBITS.
Grass mats, cloaks, head dresses, etc.,
of curious weaving and design, together
with the primitive looms used by the
natives form very interesting exhibits.
Numerous calabashes, gourds, poi bowls,
stone implements and other curios give
testimony to the wonderful ingenuity of
the ancestors of these dusky island
dwellers, all of which tend to make a
most interesting exhibition, well worth
a visit from the most careless observer.
Many relics of Captain Cook, to whom
history gives the credit for the discovery
of the islands, are displayed, together
with many old drawings, engravings,
charts and maps made by the early na-
vigators.

THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS.

Adjacent to the museum building and
on the same estate, are the Kamehameha
schools, established for Hawaiian boys
and girls by the will of the woman above
mentioned, Mrs. Bishop. All of the
buildings, together with a handsome
chapel, are constructed of cut island
stone gathered from the hills upon which
the structures are built. An excellent
view of the city and surrounding hills
may be obtained from the grounds.
The property descended to Mrs. Bishop
as the inheritor of the Kamehameha es-
tates, and was estimated at a total val-
uation of \$474,000. The schools were
established in 1887 and are governed by
a board of trustees, under whose careful
guidance the standard of education is
steadily advancing. An important fea-
ture is an industrial school, where the
youthful Kanaka is taught the machin-
ist, carpenter and other useful trades.

The little fellows were enjoying a half
holiday, yesterday, and were engaged in
a game of base ball on the spacious lawn
in front of the boy's school. They kicked
at the umpire in the Kanaka language,
and by their gestures and loud excla-
mations proved that they were well up in
all the points of the national game, as
played by the Joyces, McGraws, Doyles
and Tommy Moreheads of the present day.

THE ISLAND PRISON.

After a tour of the Bishop estate we
visited the island prison where criminals
of high and low degree are serving out
their sentences. The prison is situated
on a high elevation close to the seashore
and overlooking the harbor of Honolulu.
It is of stone and was built in 1857.
Although it was an off day, (Sunday
being visitor's day), we were courteously
received by the official in charge and
every attention shown us, and we were
even granted the privilege of taking
several snap shots. The buildings are
constructed, after the fashion of most
prisons, in the form of a square with a
large court yard in the center, where the
prisoners are permitted to exercise under
the watchful eyes of the guards. This
space is at least 150 feet square and in
the center a giant umbrella tree spreads
its heavy foliage over the greater part of
the enclosure. It is a most wonderful
and beautiful growth and affords a
never failing shade for the unfortunates
who are incarcerated within the prison.

GAZES OF THE PRISONERS.

The hospital, kitchens, bathrooms,
cells and everything else connected with
the institution are models of cleanliness
and reflect great credit upon the officials.
The prisoners are of every nationality,
natives, however, predominating. The
long time prisoners are distinguished
from the short timers by their uniforms,
the former wearing loose fitting coats
and trousers of strong cotton goods
with alternating narrow blue and white
stripes. The short time men wear suits
of blue and brown, one half of the body
being encased in blue, the other in
brown, reminding one but for the style
and fit of the costume of a court-jester.
Capital punishment is in vogue on the
island and hanging is the method em-
ployed, but very few executions have
taken place. There is no manufacturing
of any kind performed in the prison, but
the prisoners are employed in road mak-
ing and other public improvements,
working under a heavy armed guard,
and a ball and chain await any man
who attempts to escape. Poi is the
staple article of diet and is made by the
prisoners in the jail yard.

HAWAIIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

While I am on this subject a few notes
relative to the Hawaiian police depart-
ment may prove of interest. The
Bureau of Police is organized under the
Department of Attorney General. There
is a Chief of Police of the Islands, styled
marshal and each island has an under-
chief styled sheriff, and also deputy
sheriffs. Each district has a number of
police officers, the whole force consist-
ing of a marshal, a deputy marshal,
three sheriffs, twenty-three deputies and
126 officers. The care of prisons and

prisons is entrusted to this department.

There are central jails on four of the

main islands and small lockups in each

district.

The marshal, his deputy and the several
deputy sheriffs are not only charged with
the duties usually pertaining to such
officers, but, in addition, they act in the
capacity of district attorneys and cor-
oners. The judiciary of the islands is
composed of a magistrate in each district
who has criminal jurisdiction of all mis-
deemeanors and who sits as a committing
magistrate in cases of felonies.

HAWAIIAN JURY SYSTEM.

There is no grand jury system, but
there are petit juries of twelve men, nine
of whom may render a verdict in any
case, civil or criminal.

Aboriginal Hawaiians and those of
mixed Hawaiian and foreign blood are
entitled in criminal cases to be tried by a
jury of Hawaiians. In civil cases where
one party is Hawaiian and the other a
foreigner a mixed jury is drawn. The
Chinese and Japanese are tried by a for-
eign jury, composed of Americans, Ger-
mans, British and Hawaiians born of
foreign blood.

The custom of permitting nine out of
twelve men of the jury to render a ver-
dict has been in vogue for forty-five
years, and Chief Justice Edd, in an arti-
cle on the Judiciary of the Islands, states
that "the experience has not led the
community to doubt the advisability of
this principle and we should part with it
with regret."

JAPANESE CONTRACT LABORERS.

During the past week more than 1,200
Japanese contract laborers have arrived
on the islands to work on the sugar
plantations. They are under contract
for three years at \$12.50 per month and
feed themselves.

Upon landing here they are taken to

the quarantine station where they are
kept for a few days and subjected to a
strict examination. They are placarded
with a number and photographed in
groups of ten. One copy is furnished to
the police department, one to the quar-
antine officials, one to the contractor
and one is filed with the government,
together with a descriptive list giving
date of arrival, place of occupation, etc.,
in order that the man may be located
and returned to Japan (or China as the
case may be) at the expiration of the
term of contract. It is said that many
of these laborers were formerly soldiers
in the Japanese army, and it is openly
stated that the United States assumed
control of these islands just in time to
prevent Japan from making the seizure.
This must be taken with a grain of salt,
however, for these laborers are unarmed
and to all appearances utterly undisci-
plined, and do not look as if they could
put up much of a fight.

NICK.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's What the Peo-
ple Want—Middletown's Expression on

the subject.

Make it public.

Tell the people about it.

Gratitude promotes publicity.

Grateful citizens talk.

They tell their neighbors—tell their

friends.

The news is too good to keep.

Everybody should know about the lit-
tle conqueror.

"Bad backs" are numerous.

So few understand the cause.

Many Middletown people are learning.

And better still they're being cured.

Lame backs are lame no more.

Weak ones regain their strength.

This is the every day labor in Middle-
town.

Of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Our citizens are making it public.

Mr. Emont Barton, of the firm of

Harford & Barton, says: "My back

was never free from pain, and a cold or

any lifting made it more severe. Urinary

troubles set in and were a great source

of annoyance, compelling me to get up

three or four times at night. I tried

everything for my trouble and got

little or no relief; finally I heard about

Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box

at J. E. Mills' drug store. I never saw

anything work more quickly. I took in

all two boxes and had no further use for

Doan's Kidney Pills for the reason that I

did not need them. My back did not

ache, the urinary trouble was regulated,

I would enjoy a good night's rest, in fact

I was rid of all the symptoms of kidney

disease which clung to me for 20 years."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all

dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by

mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn

Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for

the United States. Remember the name—
Doan's, and take no substitute.

We Give No Rewards.

An offer of this kind is the meanest of

deceptions. Our plan is to give every

one a chance to try the merit of Ely's

Cream Balm—the original Balm for the

cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in

the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial

size to test its curative powers. We mail

AN ERA FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Melba is a good oarswoman,

and she is fond of rowing on the upper

reaches of the Thames.

Princess Louise of England sings
comic songs very charmingly, but al-
lows only her intimate friends to hear
her.

It is said that there is one medical
lady practicing in the West end of Lon-
don who earns something like £4,000 a
year.

Miss Lucy C. Benedict, who died a
short time ago, was one of the pioneer
newspaper women of New York city.
Agricultural writing was her specialty.

The first woman has presented her-
self for the degree of doctor of philoso-
phy in Berlin university and has sub-
mitted her thesis. She is a Fraulein
Neumann, and her subject is physics.

In proportion to its population the
United Kingdom has a greater number
of women workers than any other
country, and among them no fewer
than 616,000 are set down as dress-
makers.

Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, who is in
the service of the Smithsonian institu-
tion at Washington, is the most unique
inhabitant of Dawson. She wears a
buckskin shirt, bloomers of the same
material and leather leggings. She
likes frontier life and expects to die
with her boots on.

In the high schools of Sweden boys
and girls are educated in the same
classes. Nearly all the telegraph, tele-
phone and post offices are in the hands
of women. Lately they have invaded
even the steamship service. On the
level Helsingfors to St. Petersburg
there are no waiters, but only steward-
esses, and none but female cooks.

DON'TS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Don't fail to give the caller who
comes from afar a cup of good tea with
a cracker or a thin slice of bread and
butter. True hospitality shows itself
often in a simple refectory.

Don't entertain your friends with
the clever do

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Fair and warmer to-night; increasing cloudiness Tuesday with showers in northern portion; brisk southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 65°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN DYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DARTMOUTH, of Cheshire.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALBERT F. JENCKS, of Kings county.
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.
For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. WAIRD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL F. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.
For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBERTSON, of Orange.
For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYLE, of Warwick.
For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
For County Clerk, DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large, KESTER W. STAIR.
For City Treasurer, GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN B. LEMON.
For Water Commissioner, EDWARD MILLEN.
For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
For Constable, GEO. H. CLARK.
For Supervisor, JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Supervisor, ALBERT F. JENCKS.
For Supervisor, JOB B. GILES.
For Supervisor, GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
For Supervisor, FRANCIS M. BARNES.
For Supervisor, JACOB O. AUSTIN.
For Supervisor, JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

The annual report of the State Commission in Lunacy shows that the expense of supporting the insane in the State Hospitals for the last fiscal year was \$5,489,819.49, an increase of \$880,195.92 over the cost in the preceding year.

Col. Roosevelt made a bad break, this morning, when he referred to the prosperity, with work and money for all, which he said two years of Republican rule had brought to Middletown. There wasn't a man or woman within sound of his voice who did not know that this city is now feeling the pinch of hard times as never before, and that there are more men and women out of work than at any time in its history. Such a shocking lapse sent many away thinking that the candidate was "silly on facts" in all that he said.

A year ago the Democrats of this city promised that if their candidates for city offices were elected the expenditures of the city government would be kept down and the tax rate lowered. How well that promise was kept is shown by the fact that the total tax levy, this year, was but \$80,336 as compared with \$102,787 last year, while the city tax rate was brought down from \$25.82 to \$20, per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The Democratic candidates now in nomination are all heartily in favor of a continuance of the policy of strict economy, reduced expenditures and lower taxes so successfully inaugurated by the Democratic members of the present and which has afforded much welcome relief to many overburdened taxpayers. On this platform of honest and economical expenditures, lower taxes and more money in the people's pocket, and with a record of last year's pledges fulfilled to the very letter the Democrats of Middletown ask the votes of all citizens for this excellent city ticket.

MIGHT NOT SUIT THE WOMEN

From the Philadelphia Times
A prominent Spaniard, a long resident in Havana, and a man of unusual observation and intelligence, attributes the strength of the United States to the strength in mind and body of the American women. He says: "Give a million American women as wives to the young men of Spain and the nation in a quarter of a century will take its place again among the greatest nations of Europe." This is perfectly true, but it is probable that a majority of the women would be too busy to be excused.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Orders to the British Navy to be Ready for Service—May Take White Star and Cunard Steamers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The commanders of all the warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders, this morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Davenport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so soon as they are able to put to sea.

Overtime work has been ordered begun on the first class cruisers Europe and Andromeda so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting. Finally, the Cunard and White Star lines have received from the Admiralty an intimation to hold subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy.

SPANIARDS EVACUATE PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Schley at San Juan dated yesterday:

The evacuation of Porto Rico was completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops, to-day.

CHINESE EMPEROR MADE WAY WITH

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24.—It is reported here, to-day, among influential Chinese that the Emperor of China was made way with, yesterday.

A MOST GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

Monhagen's Fair Ended Saturday Night—Gross Receipts About \$2,600—The Watch Contest—The Cake Walk.

Monhagen Hose Company's fair closed, Saturday night, at 11:20, after six successful nights. Foreman Staib and the faithful members of his committee, who have worked patiently and tirelessly for three months to insure the fair's success, rested from their labors conscious that their efforts had been well rewarded.

The gross receipts for the week, it is believed, will be about \$2,600. The amount to be added to the fund of the Volunteers' Relief Association is not yet known, but it will be a generous amount. Everything was disposed of except a few of the articles on which books are still out. The long list of drawings is not yet ready to print and it will not be given until to-morrow. The range was won by Geo. T. Walker and the saws by W. B. Ketcham.

The watch was won by Miss Shane, who had 13,988 votes, while Miss Tacey had 11,862.

For the scholarship Miss Wood received 5,665 votes and Mr. Frederick 4,165.

The winning door prizes remaining uncalled for are numbers 2,938, 2,685, 4,393, 5,565 and 6,504. The holders can secure their prizes by calling on any member of the committee.

The cake walk proved to be even more popular, Saturday night, with the immense audience than when given on the opening night. The awarding of the cake was left to the audience and the Curran brothers won, though public approval was strong for Scudder and Ketcham.

A YOUNG FORGER ARRESTED.

Spent the Summer in Bloomingburgh and Passed a Forged Check on His Landlady.

Daniel Quackenbush, who was arrested in New York, Sunday, on a charge of forging his father's name to a check for \$243, boarded at Mrs. Miller's at Bloomingburgh, last summer. He paid his board bill with a check which was predated as a forgery when the First National Bank sent it to New York with the endorsement of a Middletown business man. It was afterward made good by some friend of the young man.

DEATHS OF THE MEYER CHILDREN

The Coroner's Inquest Held in This City, To-day.

Coroner Harding held the inquest into the death of the Meyer children at Milo, at the Commercial House, at 130 to-day.

Mrs. William Meyer testified to finding the bodies. Dr. Connor and Dr. Pillsbury testified that an autopsy was performed and William Offenbittel testified that he saw the children playing near the factory at 1 o'clock. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

High School Football Players Failed to Score.

The Middletown High School's team of boy football players, was defeated by a Warwick team of men by the score of 22 to 0 Sunday, at Warwick.

A Hundred Dollars Even

It is understood that a bid of \$100 even on the gubernatorial candidates was made in this city, to-day.

Try Grain-O: Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The registry lists close at 9 o'clock, to-night. You'll lose your vote if you don't register before that time.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; all ways cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

DIED.

TUTHILL—At Washingtonville, Oct. 23d, '98, Augustus S. Tuthill, in his sixty-fourth year.
TUTHILL—At rest, Oct. 23d, '98, at Howells, William Tuthill, in his seventy-first year.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty (1:30) o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Howells Cemetery.

Dr. Bull's
Has saved many a life!
Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

THE WEATHER IS COOL.

Our Store is Filled with Goods

for cool weather. Case After Case Arriving Daily.

COME AND SEE OUR UNDERWEAR STOCK.

Men's fine all wool fleeced Underwear at \$1 each, nothing like them even at \$1.50.

Men's double fleeced Underwear, double front and back, 50c, extra heavy; can't be matched at the price.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear 25, 35, 50c, fine goods, every size.

Ladies' heavy natural wool Underwear 50c, formerly 75c.

Children's, in ribbed and plain, white and grey, sizes 16 to 34, the best value ever shown.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

MACKINTOSHES.

We Show the Popular Goods in Mackintoshes

The fall season gives you great need of such garments.

We Show Mackintoshes at \$2, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.

A full line of Oil Coats, Pants, Hats, Rubber Coats, Rubber Aprons, Rubber Gloves, etc.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

No. 10 NORTH STREET.
One Price Blue Front Store.

STERN'S STORE.

OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!

All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

DRESS GOODS!

Our Collection Comprises All the New Ideas.

Most of them are exclusive styles. We show you a great variety from which to make your selections, and guarantee the prices to be the lowest for good merchandise. Prices for all wool goods start at 25c per yard and advance to \$2 per yard. At the lowest price we give you choice of either Serges, Flannels or Fancy Mixtures. This stock should be seen by all. When looking for Coats or Capes, inspect our offering.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

BARGAINS!

The word "Bargain" does not imply cheap stuff, but good values at low prices. We are offering the best of values for little money.

DERBY HATS at 25 Cents Each.

These are the remainder of those sold last spring at 50c. We will be satisfied with the trade of those that bought them. They advertised for us. Two dozen Derby Hats at 25 CENTS EACH.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

The famous Lusen Hygienic All Wool Underwear—Heavy and medium weight. Have reduced same to close. Shirts and Drawers per garment—From \$2 to \$1.50, from \$1.75 to \$1.25, from \$1.50 to \$1.25, from \$1.25 to \$1.00, all sizes up to 50, \$1 to 75c. Broken sizes. These goods cannot be bought to-day at wholesale for prices we quote.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For Saturday.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed. I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Park St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri. to July 1, '99

Hints from Our Winter Stock.

—Crokinole Boards only \$2.25. Other games equally low.

—Plenty of new Books for all ages and purposes.

—New lines of Family Bibles and Teachers' Bibles

—Toilet and Manicure Sets in cases, right for gifts.

—Have you seen our new Photograph Albums?

—An entire new line of Photograph Frames and a host of new things in all departments.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

LADIES!

Call and See Our New Bull

Dog Toe Shoes!

Right up to date in style, heavy sole, yet very flexible, soft and easy as a glove.

PRICE \$3.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO

INDIAN REMEDIES!

F. M. PRONK'S.

WOULDN'T SOME WARMER

Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

6 Lbs. Finest Laundry Starch FOR 25 CENTS.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

During the Great Record Breaking CARPET SALE

now going on at

G. EMMET CRAWFORD'S,
we are almost giving away

Bed Blankets

AND

Comfortables.

SEE OUR

Bed Blankets at 29 Cts. Per Pair.

A TALE OF THE FAMOUS NORWAY FISHERIES.

Illustrations in our window!
One specimen as clear as crystal—that's the purest and best Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the finest in the world.

That's the kind we sell!
The other specimen looking like cream, that's our perfect Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, made from the pure Cod Liver Oil shown by us.

That's the kind we make!
Our Emulsion is prepared with all the skill, science and care a prescription could receive. It is pleasantly flavored and easily digested. Like all our Laboratory products, it has no superior—We stake our reputation on this.

For all purposes for which "Emulsion" is used, we recommend it most highly—Your Physician will endorse it.

Large bottles 75 cents, containing one-third more than the dollar bottles usually sold.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.) Established 1869.

\$18.50!

A COMPLETE OAK DINING ROOM SET!

Side Board, Extension

Table and 6 Chairs.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Stove and bed for sale.
—Bargains in glass and china ware at The Fair.
—Men's suits and overcoats \$8 up at Budwig's.
—Music lessons given.
—Sugar for a pound at Fredmore's.
—Dining room set \$19.50 at France & Hathaway.
—Election notice. See adv.
—"Shore Acres," at Casino, Oct. 31st.
—Bargains in druggists at Carson & Towser's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—War, fun and instruction at the Casino, to-night.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.
—"McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday night.
—Remember that Friday, Oct. 28th, is donation day at Thrall Hospital.
—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.
—A very interesting letter from Honolulu will be found on the third page of this paper.
—Send all of the bills against Mouhagen's fair to Secretary Geo. Wengert at once.
—Archbishop Corrigan will be at St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow, and will confirm a large class.
—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street.
—"McFadden's Row of Flats" is said to be a very funny musical comedy and a sure cure for the blues. At the Casino, next Friday night.
—The Sunday chestnutters found the ground literally covered with nuts and many well filled pockets, bags and baskets were brought home.
—Remember, that all the battle scenes shown, to-night, were actually taken on the spot, and elaborate mechanical effects make them startlingly realistic. It
—Chief Higham, to-day, received a hose nozzle from Honolulu, the gift of Harry Stedman, of Company I. It will be added to the collection of souvenirs which "Chick" has received.
—John Dempsey, who has been employed at Greening's meat market, has taken possession of his old stand at the corner of Roberts and East Main streets, and will sell meats at the lowest cash prices.
—Remember the concert for the Red Cross at the First Baptist Church, on Thursday evening of this week. Dr. Jackson, of New York, will furnish the vocal numbers and Harvey Wickham the instrumental.
—If you want to see what a 200 pound shell of dynamite can do, go to the Casino, to-night, where you will distinctly see it tear great holes in the hillside and hurl masses of earth and rock hundreds of feet in the air.
—"Shore Acres" is the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening, and the play is too well known to need press comment. It has been played at the Casino several times and upon every production has been well received. The play is most realistic.

PERSONAL.

—Miss E. L. Kortright, went to Brooklyn, to-day, for a few days.
—The Misses Margam, of Decker-town, went to Elmira, to-day.
—Miss Fanny Rowland, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Sloot, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.
—Joseph Crosby, of the Western Union, who has been confined to his room for some time by illness, was able to walk out to-day.
—Cashier Seymour DeWitt, of the First National Bank, has been called out of town by the sickness, followed by death, in the family of relatives in Jersey City. Upon his return he will acknowledge all moneys received for the volunteers' relief fund.

WALLACE PHILLIPS' CONDITION.

Secretary Alger Promises to Send the Family Information Obtainable Concerning Him.

James W. Phillips is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of War Alger in answer to a letter of Oct. 9th, making inquiries concerning his son, James W. Phillips, a member of Co. I, who became insane while in Honolulu. The Secretary explains that the delay in answering the letter was due to his absence from Washington, and says that the Adjutant General has telegraphed General Merriam for information concerning the afflicted soldiers and promises Mr. Phillips that he will send the first information concerning his son's condition. The letter closes with an expression of sympathy for the affliction that has come upon the young man.

A Death From Diphtheria Near the City

Harrison Grier, a ten-year-old son of David Grier, died of diphtheria, Sunday evening. Mr. Grier lives on the High Barney road near Martin Mapes' farm house. He has eight children, several of whom have recovered from attacks of the disease which resulted fatally in this boy's case, and all of the children are well at present.

PHIL-RENE.

It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach irritations. At all druggists.
Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

GIVEN A CHILLY WELCOME

ROOSEVELT AND HIS COMBINATION IN TOWN.

Met by a Large But an Unenthusiastic Crowd—Chill Grew and Deepened While the Candidate Spoke—Disappointed His Friends and Made No Voice—Even Dr. Depew Shivered in the Front—How a Republican Judge is Earning His Salary—A Ready Retort—A Volunteer's Long Memory.

Theodore Roosevelt made no votes in this city, to-day. His fifteen-minute speech, delivered from the rear end of a Pullman at the Erie station, was a disappointment to his friends and was so coldly received that even enthusiastic Republicans are forced to admit that if the temper of this morning's crowd is any criterion of the temper of the people of the State at large "its all up with Teddy."

The crowd that greeted the candidate was a large one, numbering probably 2,500 people, but it was a crowd drummed up by the music of brass bands and drum corps and attracted by curiosity, and as absolutely devoid of enthusiasm as the corpse at a funeral. The frostiness of the reception accorded Roosevelt chilled even the genial Chauncey Depew and his introductory remarks lacked the warmth that he usually throws into everything he says, and before the candidate had finished his plea for votes the crowd, having satisfied itself that the caricaturists had not exaggerated Teddy's wonderful teeth grew more frigid than a blast from Greenland's icy mountains and the scattered cheers that were heard were so few and so faint that they only served to emphasize the silence.

Boss Tompkins, the committee on music for the demonstration, knowing that the local candidates of the Republican party had been roundly assessed, and that the organization is therefore rich, thought it was good policy to "blow in" a lot of money on music and thus avoid all possibility of jealousy between the rival organizations. He therefore hired the three bands and the drum corps.

They were ordered to be on hand in good season, and about 9 o'clock marched from their band rooms to the center of town, playing all sorts of tunes, but everyone with the same refrain, an invitation to turn out and see Teddy.

A little before 9:30 o'clock, the four musical organizations at the head of the Young Men's Republican Club began the march to the Erie station by way of North, Main and James streets. The Young Republicans turned out fifty-eight strong, and in order to make that showing such well seasoned "Young Republicans" as "Walt" Knapp and Boss Dayton walked side by side with "Rusty" Wiggins and "Chalkie" Ketcham.

The track had been well lined with torpedoes and when the special train pulled in a few minutes ahead of the advertised time, its coming was proclaimed by loud explosions and a cloud of smoke, while the bursting of one of Fred Rockafellow's serial bombs in midair added a new variety of noise to the candidate's welcome.

As soon as the train came to a standstill there was a rush to the rear platform, on which appeared Dr. Depew and Col. Roosevelt. Many hands were extended to Col. Roosevelt, and from where the Angus man was standing it seemed as if Capt. Wisner was the first in at the shake.

Dr. Depew, in introducing the candidate, referred to the fact that he made his first speech here forty years ago, the year that Mr. Roosevelt was born. Omitting all reference to his visit here twenty-six years ago, when he spoke for the Democratic national, State and local tickets, he glibly glided into some resounding sentences about protection and standing by the flag, and introduced Col. Roosevelt, who, while Dr. Depew had been talking, had been bowing and beckoning to some of the once despised volunteers, who stood on the outskirts of the crowd.

Col. Roosevelt's speech wasn't a vote-winner. A less magnetic speaker has seldom faced a Middletown audience. He spoke with earnestness for he was pleading his own cause, but his words did not ring true; he felt apparently that his hearers realized that he was not ingenious and was trying to make the worse appear the better reason, and as the speech progressed and the crowd's lack of enthusiasm reacted on the speaker, his words came with more and more of an effort.

At the conclusion of Col. Roosevelt's speech John Proctor Clark was introduced by Dr. Depew. He read a scrap of poetry that only those within a few feet of him could hear and closed with a reference to San Juan hill which fell flat.

Ex-District Attorney W. M. K. Olcott, who is now, by appointment of Gov. Black, a Justice of the Supreme Court and who ought to be earning his fat salary instead of going about the country making partisan speeches with this wild west combination, was next introduced and he in turn introduced "Buck" Taylor, one of the Rough Riders, who said yes to one or two of Olcott's questions. Judge Olcott was still talking when the train got under way and his speech was stubbed off short.

Dr. Depew tried to save the situation by calling for cheers for Roosevelt. He waved his hands and tried to whoop it up but the crowd was not in a cheering mood and the response was faint, very faint—a mere cricket's chirp as compared with what might have been expected from such a crowd.

On the train were John McDonough, candidate for Secretary of State, James

B. Sheffield and Captain Dickey, United States Shipping Commissioner, and a number of newspaper men.

John W. Slauson boarded the train down the road and accompanied the party to Port Jervis. District Attorney Powelson also went to Port Jervis with the combination.

Commodore P. Vedder joined the party on the train in this city. He represents the State Committee on Mr. Roosevelt's tour.

A READY RETORT.

The part of Roosevelt's speech which attracted most attention was his unfortunate reference to the prosperity which he said his years of Republican rule had brought to Middletown. He was so cocksure that our city is prosperous that he worked up to a fine climax by contrasting Democratic hard times with the abounding "prosperity" that has followed Republican rule with work and wages for all and then asked "will you, by electing a Democratic Congress and Democratic Governor, check the wheels of prosperity and progress?" At this point an old Irishman couldn't keep still and answered "And if ye'd fixed the canals an' not stole the money, ye'd not be dependin' on wheels."

THIS VOLUNTEER REMEMBERED.

Before the Young Men's Republican Club started on its parade an effort was made by several of its leaders to induce a volunteer, who is home on furlough, to march at the head of the outfit. He flatly refused to do so and when pressed for a reason answered that he didn't purpose to honor to a man who had insulted him and every other volunteer in the service by declaring that one Rough Rider was as good as ten volunteers.

OBITUARY.

Augustus S. Tutthill.

Augustus S. Tutthill, one of the best known citizens of the town of Blooming Grove and at one time a resident of the town of Wallkill, near Mechanistown, died, Sunday, at the home of his sister in Washingtonville. Aged sixty-four years.

William Tutthill.

William Tutthill died at his home at Howells Depot at midnight, Sunday night, aged seventy-one years. Death was due to paralysis. His health began to fail three years ago, and after his wife's death, which occurred Oct. 18th, he sank rapidly.

He was a son of John H. and Clementina (Howell) Tutthill, and was born in the town of Mount Hope. He was one of a family of twelve children, and nine brothers and one sister survive. He was always a farmer, and had lived in the house in which he died for fifteen years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Mead, of this city, who was with him during his last illness.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

Dudley Murray.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.
Dudley Murray died, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, at the residence of W. D. Van Vliet, with whom he resided. His age was fifty-eight years, five months, nineteen days.

Mr. Murray was a son of William Galen Murray, of Troy, and Elsie Tice, of West-town, and was born at Buffalo. He came to Goshen from Jersey City twenty-four years ago, and during all his residence here has been prominent in the business and social circles of the village. He was secretary and treasurer of the Goshen Savings Bank, treasurer of the Goshen Light and Power Company, a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the G. A. R., a member of the Governing Committee of the G. S. A. A., and a Mason.

His stepmother, Mrs. W. Galen Murray, survives him, as do also John Murray, of Denver, and Mrs. Samuel L. Casey, of Swampscott, Mass., a half-brother and half-sister.

Friends of the deceased who wish to view the remains may call at the residence of W. D. Van Vliet, this evening. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:45, from the Presbyterian Church. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery.

Rev. Phineas Duryea.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.
Rev. Phineas Duryea died at 8 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at his home in this village, aged forty-two years, ten months and twelve days. The deceased was born in Goshen, a son of Benjamin F. Duryea and Mary Eunice Lewis.

The funeral will be held at 11:15, Wednesday morning, from the Episcopal Church, burial at Greycourt cemetery. He is survived by two brothers, James Lewis Duryea and Henry C. Duryea, and one sister, Mary, all of Goshen.

The deceased was graduated from St. Stephen's College, New York, in 1878, and was afterward a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York. He was assistant pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in New York city and rector of the Church of the Ascension at Wakefield, R. I., which position he held until his health broke down and he went south to recuperate. He held a charge in South Carolina for a number of years and was also rector in charge of the St. Gabriel School at Peekskill. For a number of years prior to his death he has lived at Goshen.

May Produce the "Chimes of Normandy."

The Middletown Choral Society, at its meeting, to-night, will consider the advisability of producing "The Chimes of Normandy" here this winter, under the direction of C. E. Macomber.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Saturday's Foot Ball Game—Brother Gilbert at St. James—A Boy Sent to the State Hospital—Going to Panama—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The foot ball game played in the mud, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Newburgh. Score 5-0. The Goshen team made a good showing.

—"Rod" Coleman, who refereed the foot ball game and spent Sunday in town, returned to his home in Newburgh, this morning.

—Brother Gilbert again conducted services at St. James Church, Sunday.

—William Valentine, of Batavia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Andrews.

—Thomas Welch, an eleven-year-old boy who had become mentally deranged from illness, was removed to the Middletown Asylum, Friday.

—The funeral of William Stewart, the colored man who dropped dead in Jersey City, was held in this village, Sunday. It was largely attended. He was twenty-eight years old.

—Mrs. F. S. Higbid contemplates in December a trip to Panama to join her husband, who is engaged in civil engineering there. She will be accompanied by Miss Gertrude Haffner, of this village.

—Miss Genevieve Ludlum is visiting in New York for a week.

THE SOLDIERS' ELECTION LAW.

An Apparent Discrepancy in Its Provisions Which May Nullify the Law.

City Clerk Taylor has been studying the Soldiers' Election Law, and he has found an apparent discrepancy in its provisions, which unless remedied may result in throwing out the whole soldiers' vote. Section 14 of the law provides that the inspectors of election shall meet on the sixth Tuesday after election, which is Dec. 20th, to open and make returns of the soldiers' ballots received. Section 15 provides that the Board of County Canvassers shall meet on the sixth Thursday after election, that is on Dec. 15th, to canvass the statements of the soldiers' vote filed with the County Clerk. In other words the votes are to be canvassed five days before the envelopes containing the ballots are opened and a return of the votes made.

Apparently the only way to get around these contradictory provisions is for the county canvassers to meet on Dec. 15th and take a recess until after the inspectors have met and made returns of the votes received.

Trolley Cars in Collision.

Sunday morning, an Academy avenue car and the milk car, Motormen Sarine and White, collided on East Main street, near Orchard street. The motorman of the Academy avenue car lost control of his car, and the cars came together with a crash, and the platform of the Academy avenue car was damaged and one of the motormen was quite badly hurt.

North End Sunday School Entertains.

The Sunday school of the North street M. E. Chapel, will hold a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the school, to-morrow night, at the chapel. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Mrs. Fowler Compton fell down the stairs at No. 37 James street, Sunday afternoon, and broke her arm. She was removed to Thrall Hospital in the ambulance, where Dr. Smiley attended her.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

A Tumor Formed

Finally It Broke Inwardly and Discharged

Trouble Began With Dyspepsia and Impure Blood

Thorough Course of Hood's Sarsaparilla Completely Cures.

There is danger in impure blood. Disease and suffering are surely coming to those who neglect this threatening symptom. Read this:

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but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. Then the tumor began to rise inwardly and discharge. I read much about cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would try it. Before I had finished taking one bottle I was much relieved. I continued the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I am now well, have a good appetite and feel that I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. FORD.

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A Glam. Nerve Builder.
The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

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We have filled our west window with \$2 Fleece Lined Underwear; we sell them for \$1.

Heavy 50 cent Sweaters we sell for 25c.

Broken lots of Men's and Boys' Suits we sell for half price.

But we do not claim to sell all goods for half price, but we do claim and do sell all goods from a collar button to an ulster overcoat for cost.

You want to save money—we want to close out the business, so come and see us.

George W. Young,

16-18 East Main Street.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect Remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue and in the Stomach, **TORPID LIVER**. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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The masthead of The New York Times, featuring the newspaper's name in a large, bold, serif font. The words "THE JOURNAL OF SOCIETY" are visible above "TOPICS". Below "NEW YORK" is the word "TUESDAY".

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Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine,
mercury nor any other
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It is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at once.
It opens and cleanses
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Always inflammation, Heat and Protrusion
Membrane. Removes the Source of Taste

Texas Cotton mills, on South Lamar street. Witnesses say the murder was unprovoked. A mob chased the negro to a house in the outskirts of the city and surrounded it. A lynching may result before morning.



15 North St., Stern's Building

ly more hopeful, owing to the wide spread idea, which the yellow book confirms, that Lord Salisbury had not flatly refused to entertain Baron de Courcel's suggestion of compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda.

Market Rates.
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THE REGISTRATION FIGURES.

The total shows an increase of ninety-one over last year.

The total registry in this city is ninety-one ahead of last fall, despite the fact that eighty or more voters are in Honolulu. The figures are as follows:

FIRST WARD.	
1898	1897
First District.....	200 199
Second District.....	393 379
Third District.....	276 265
SECOND WARD.	
First District.....	355 347
Second District.....	308 274
Third District.....	373 355
THIRD WARD.	
First District.....	282 301
Second District.....	197 199
FOURTH WARD.	
First District.....	320 322
Second District.....	278 263
Third District.....	223 210
Total.....	3,205 3,114
	91

TOWN NOMINATIONS.

Candidates Named for Office in the Various Towns.

The Democrats of Wawayanda have placed the following strong town ticket in the field:

Justices—D. C. Pullis, Kinney Skinner, Assessor—W. H. Doane, Collector—Wilmot T. Osburn, Overseer—U. Grant Evans, Constables—T. J. Turner, T. H. Turner, C. M. Carter, N. Hawkins, J. Smith, Inspectors—M. B. Austin, Geo. A. McBride.

The Republicans of Deerpark have made the following nominations:

For Collector—George U. Hammond, Assessor—John Sharp, Overseer of the Poor—C. W. Banks, Commissioner of Highways—Leland A. Johnson, Justice of the Peace—(to fill vacancy) Charles H. Norris, Constables—John M. Detrick, S. S. Starr, Philip Gorr, Jacob Nyce, J. C. Forbes, Simon Cornman.

INTO THE TURNTABLE PIT.

An Unusual Accident That Delayed Traffic on the Erie.

Traffic on the Erie was interrupted for a time, Saturday morning, by an unusual accident at the Port Jervis round house. Locomotive 826 had been made ready to take the milk train, when she suddenly started of her own accord and ran toward the turntable, and the switch not being set plunged into the pit. Four hours' work was necessary to get her out, and owing to the impossibility of using the turntable no locomotive could be got out of the round house and traffic was delayed in consequence.

It is supposed that the throttle leaked and that enough steam got into the cylinders to start the engine.

SILENCE THAT COULD BE FELT.

The Awful Rush That Fell When Roosevelt Spoke of McKinley Prosperity.

An attentive listener to the speeches at the Republican Wild West Aggregation exhibition, this morning, says there was not as much response to the sentiments of either Dewey or Roosevelt as was elicited by Jimmy Tighe's and Bob Vail's antics at the Casino, and that when Roosevelt made a climax of his statement that the prosperity now overwhelming the country, and this city in particular, was a direct result of Republican administration, the quiet of a moonlight evening in the country was a roar by comparison with the theurgic murmur that went around among the "young" Republicans.

Attended His Friend's Funeral as Per Agreement.

George Lea, of Middletown, came to Port Jervis, Friday, to attend the funeral of his old friend, the late Martin D. Graham. He returned home that evening. About ten years ago Mr. Lea made an agreement with Mr. Graham, by which the survivor was to attend the funeral of the other and his visit, Friday, was the outcome of the agreement.

Quantities of Game.

E. W. Van Duzer spent Saturday in Monticello, and on returning on the evening train on the Monticello branch, states that he never saw such a quantity of game as was deposited in the cars by hunters who boarded the train at every station.

Cakes at Church.

Eagle Hose Company, No. 2 attended services at Christ Church, Sunday night, about forty of the company being present. Rev. J. Newton Emery, the chaplain, preached on "Service," taking for his text Matthew xx: 26.

On for the Adirondacks.

Jacob Gunther and son, Eddie, left, Sunday, for the Adirondacks. Deer meat will be plenty next week in this city.

An Old Fire Engine Killed.

M. T. Travis, aged sixty, an old engineer of the Erie's Delaware division, was struck and killed in the Port Jervis yard, Saturday night.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicine and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER, Mills, Neb., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH, 1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes: "Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me. "I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

BEVERLY HILL.

Personal Notes—Gone on the Autumnal Excursion—Winter Guests From the City.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Mrs. Mary Leno, of Craig-Claire, visited friends on the Beaverkill, last week.

—J. D. Davidson attended court at Monticello, last week.

—Quite a number went to New York on the O. and W. autumnal excursion. Among them were Mrs. James Barnhart, Mrs. J. Callahan and Mrs. J. Shaver.

—A number of city people will sojourn with our people this winter.

—Mrs. H. A. Sprague, of Long Island, will return to her home this week. She and her children have been visiting at her father-in-law's for two weeks.

—Rockwell Sprague is again laid up with rheumatism in the back and hips.

SLATE HILL.

Epworth League Social. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a social at R. J. Wherry's, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Come out and enjoy a pleasant time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT. JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 309 Broadway, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 24, '98.	
Stocks	Close
Amalgamated	112 1/2
Am. Tobacco	125 1/2
Chicago Gas	103 1/2
Nat. Lead	32
General Electric	79 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	64 1/2
Penn. Coal and Iron	27 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	125 1/2
C. B. & Q.	115 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	106 1/2
R. I.	100 1/2
O. L. & W.	141 1/2
C. of N. J.	87 1/2
Eric	103 1/2
O. & W.	143 1/2
Shoebottom & Western	—
Shoebottom & West., pref.	—
P. & R.	16 1/2
N. Y. C.	131 1/2
L. S.	114 1/2
M. P.	34 1/2
Texaco	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	31 1/2
W. P. H.	31 1/2
L. A. N.	30 1/2
Manhattan	97 1/2
P. M. H.	32 1/2
Wabash, pref.	10 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	75 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	150 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65 1/2
Southern, pref.	33 1/2
CHICAGO MARKET.	
Dec. Wheat	67 1/2
Dec. Corn	32 1/2
Dec. Oats	25 1/2
Dec. Pork	88 00
Dec. Lard	4 92

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saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of

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MONTGOMERY.

Home on Farthing—West Through Floating—A strong ticket—Many Chickens Missing—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—William Baird, of the regular army, is at his home in this village on a thirty day's furlough.

—Well, the good thing went through. George Ayres went through "floating" at the Republican caucus held in this village, Thursday. George used to be a Democrat, but McKinley prosperity and the collectorship were too much for him. It looks rather hard for them to turn down a lifelong, staunch Republican like William Mould, but as is generally the case the slate had already been fixed and endorsed by both the Democratic and Republican press, and how could "Billy" beat such odds?

—Robert J. Cahill, the Democratic candidate for collector, is a well known and popular young man and well deserving of the votes of all the community.

—The Democratic town ticket is composed of good loyal and staunch Democrats who are a credit both to their party and the town of Montgomery.

—Vote for Samuel D. Roberson even though he be not of your political liking and down the Odell ring.

—Sheriff Pitts has been missing a number of chickens of late. They are supposed to have been shot by a neighbor.

—The German Medicine Company has, at the request of the people of this community, decided to remain another week in this village. They are still playing to crowded houses nightly and continue to give first class entertainments.

—A number from this village expect to attend the lecture given in the Reformed Church at Walden, next week, by Wallace Bruce on a "Great Century."

He is Now Free.

"My husband was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he could not turn himself in bed, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief."

—Mrs. W. E. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Frankfort, N. Y.

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Election Notice.

To the Electors of the City of Middletown:

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Sec. 4, Title 2 of the City Charter, that, at the general election to be held in this city on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next (November 8th, 1898), the following municipal officers may be legally voted for, to wit:

A Mayor in the place of Charles E. Mance.

An Alderman in the place of Oscar E. Owen.

A City Treasurer in the place of John A. Wallace.

An Alderman in the First Ward in the place of Charles Tierney.

An Alderman in the Second Ward in the place of Edward C. Allen.

An Alderman in the Third Ward in the place of John H. Hest, resigned.

An Alderman in the Fourth Ward in the place of Edward Ayers.

A Supervisor in the First Ward in place of James E. Brown.

A Supervisor in the Second Ward in the place of Charles J. Boyd.

A Supervisor in the Third Ward in the place of John E. Freeman.

A Supervisor in the Fourth Ward in the place of Nelson W. Wood.

A Member of the Board of Education in the place of Charles W. Martin.

A Member of the Board of Education in the place of Daniel Finn.

A Member of the Board of Education in the place of Samuel S. Purvis.

A Water Commissioner in the place of Edmund Milten.

A Constable in the place of Charles W. Faulkner.

A Constable in the place of George W. Van Keuren.

Given under the direction and by order of the Mayor and Common Council this 24th day of October, 1898.

T. B. A. TAYLOR, Clerk of the city of Middletown.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Stephen B. Gibbs, No. 18 Wickham Avenue—Nice rooms, steam heat and all modern improvements. The owner is arranging to move from Middletown, and we offer these premises at a bargain and easy terms.

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ONE CENT A WORD

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MUSIC Lessons given, 25c a lesson. 1td Enquire at this office.

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S.

MRS. POTT'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand, 69c. at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

LOST or Stolen—Bank book No. 19,522 on the Middletown Savings Bank. Payment stopped. Please return book to the bank. 45,15,22

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67td

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work recalled for and delivered. First premium at fair. In Nov. 11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99td 13td 14td

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOVEN'S Storage House, 21 Mohagen avenue. 7td 13td 25,96

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 69td M. J. DUNHAM.

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